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DEPT FOR PROTCNIK, OES: PLEASE TELEPHONE TO NRC FOR
LAFLEUR URGENTLY

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: TECH, GW
SUBJECT: VISIT OF THOMAS IPPOLITO, NUCLEAR REGULATORY
COMMISSION, TO GERMANY

REF: STATE 040665

1. EMBASSY AND BMI REGRET THAT IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE
TO ARRANGE SCHEDULE FOR IPPOLITO VISIT AS PROPOSED.
RECOMMEND THAT VISIT BE DELAYED ONE DAY.

2. EMBASSY SUGGESTS FOLLOWING ITINERARY:

FEBRUARY 28:
0905 ARRIVE FRANKFURT
1235 LV. VIA LH 312 FOR MUNICH
L330 ARRIVE MUNICH
TAXI TO MUNICH CENTRAL RAILWAY STATION
(HAUPTBAHNHOF)
1520 LEAVE VIA D562 TRAIN
1634 ARRIVE GUENSBURG
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SPEND NIGHT AT HOTEL "GOLDENE TRAUBE",
MARKTPLATZ 22. TEL: 08221-5510

MARCH 1:
KRB GUNDREMMINGEN WILL PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION
TO PLANT.

AFTER MEETINGS TAKE TRAIN TO MUNICH. SPEND
NIGHT AT EUROPÄISCHER HOF, BAYERISCHERSTR
31; TEL: 0811 - 554621.

MARCH 2:

0710 LEAVE VIA LH 876 FOR COLOGNE
0810 ARRIVE COLOGNE

EMBASSY DRIVER WILL TAKE TO EMBASSY GUEST
HOUSE, MARTIN LUTHER KING STR. 1, 5300
BONN-BAD GODESBERG, TEL: 02221-373071

1500 MEETINGS AT MINISTRY FOR THE INTERIOR,
RHEINDORFER STR. 198, 5300 BONN
TEL: 02221-783967. CALL IN ROOM NO. 413,
(DR. WEIL)

SPEND NIGHT AT GUEST HOUSE

MARCH 3:

0840 D503 TRAIN FROM BONN CENTRAL STATION TO
KARLSRUHE
1140 ARRIVE KARLSRUHE
FLIGHT AND HOTEL RESERVATIONS MADE. TRAIN TICKETS
SHOULD BE PURCHASED AT STATION COUNTER.

3. REQUEST CONFIRMATION ABOVE SCHEDULE BEFORE 1200
HOURS LOCAL TIME, FEBRUARY 28.
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4. EMBASSY URGES THAT NRC PROVIDE MORE ADEQUATE
ADVANCE WARNING OF IMPENDING VISITS, PARTICULARLY ON
POTENTIALLY SENSITIVE TOPICS. WE HAVE RECEIVED AT
LEAST AN INFORMAL PROTEST ABOUT THE SHORT NOTICE
INVOLVED IN THE LAST THREE NRC VISITS. WE WOULD
REGRET THE LOSS OF BMI GOOD WILL, WHICH IS ESSENTIAL
TO THE SUCCESS OF OTHER IMPORTANT EMBASSY PROGRAMS.

5. BMI RESPONDED TO OUR INITIAL REQUEST FOR CLARIFI-
CATION OF THEIR REQUIREMENTS FOR PROTECTION OF PROTEC-
TION OF PRIVILEGED INFORMATION ABOUT THE GUNDEMNINGEN
INCIDENT WITH THE REMINDER THAT THE VISIT BY FAULKNER
AND BENAROYA HAD BEEN ACCEPTED UNDER THE PROVISIONS
OF THE NRC-BMI ARRANGEMENT. CONSEQUENTLY, ALL DATA
OBTAINED WOULD, IN PRINCIPLE, BE PRIVILEGED. SCIENCE
COUNSELOR IS SEEKING A PERSONAL APPOINTMENT TO CLARIFY
SITUATION. WE WILL RESPOND ASAP. IN MEANTIME,

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EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT ALL PRIVILEGED DOCUMENTARY
INFORMATION (SO-MARKED) AND THE INFORMATION PERSONALLY
OBTAINED DURING THE VISIT OF THE NRC TEAM BE PROTECTED,
INCLUDING TRIP REPORTS AND MEMORANDA.

6. EMBASSY COMMENT: FROM PRIOR DISCUSSIONS OF THIS
PROBLEM, WE BELIEVE WE UNDERSTAND THE GERMAN POSITION
WELL. NEITHER BMI NOR LAENDER AND PLANT OFFICIALS
WISH TO HAVE THE NRC BECOME THE SOURCE OF COMMER-
CIALLY OR POLITICALLY SENSITIVE DATA ABOUT ANY ACCI-
DENT AT A GERMAN NUCLEAR POWER PLANT. WE SEE NO EASY
WAY OUT OF THIS DILEMMA. SHOULD THE NRC RELEASE
MORE INFORMATION ABOUT A NUCLEAR INCIDENT IN THE
FRG THAN DOES THE FRG, ITSELF, AND THUS EMBARRASS
GERMAN AUTHORITIES, WE FEAR THAT THE FRG WILL REFUSE TO
SHARE INFORMATION AND TO ARRANGE VISITS IN THE FUTURE.
THE LOSS OF THIS SOURCE OF PROMPT AND ACCURATE DATA
COULD HAVE SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES FOR THE AMERICAN
PUBLIC.

7. WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND, THEREFORE, THAT THE NRC
PUBLICIZE ONLY THOSE DATA SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED FOR
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RELEASE BY THE BMI. WE WOULD BE PLEASED TO ASSIST IN
OBTAINING PROMPT BMI CLEARANCE FOR ANY NRC REPORT
ABOUT THE GUNDREMMINGEN INCIDENT WHICH MUST BE DIS-
SEMINATED BY THE NRC. THIS WOULD PERMIT THE BMI TO
RELEASE A SIMILAR REPORT THROUGH THEIR OWN CHANNELS.
WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT THIS COURTESY WILL INSURE CON-
TINUED COOPERATION BY THE FRG AND CONTINUED ACCESS TO
SENSITIVE DATA ABOUT GERMAN REACTOR INCIDENTS.
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